## COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

## BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

APPROVAL OF THE COLLOCATION	)		
AGREEMENT NEGOTIATED BY	)		
BELLSOUTH TELECOMMUNICATIONS,	)	CASE NO.	98-072
INC. AND TELIGENT, INC. PURSUANT	)		
TO SECTIONS 251 AND 252 OF THE	)		
<b>TELECOMMUNICATIONS ACT OF 1996</b>			

## ORDER

On March 24, 1998, the Commission approved a collocation agreement between BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. ("BellSouth") and Teligent, Inc. ("Teligent"). On May 7, 1998, the Commission approved an amendment to the collocation agreement. On August 13, 1998, BellSouth and Teligent submitted to the Commission their negotiated agreement for interconnection of their networks, the unbundling of specific network elements, and for the resale of BellSouth's services. The agreement was negotiated pursuant to the Telecommunications Act of 1996 ("1996 Act"), 47 U.S.C. Sections 251 and 252. Section 252(e) of the 1996 Act requires the parties to an interconnection agreement adopted by negotiation to submit the agreement for approval to the Commission.

The Commission has reviewed the agreement and finds that no portion of the agreement discriminates against a telecommunications carrier not a party to the agreement. The Commission also finds that the implementation of this agreement is consistent with the public interest, convenience, and necessity.

Teligent must comply with all relevant Commission mandates for serving in this Commonwealth.

The Commission, having been otherwise sufficiently advised, HEREBY ORDERS that:

- 1. The negotiated agreement between BellSouth and Teligent is approved.
- 2. Teligent shall file a tariff for local service prior to providing local service giving 30 days' notice to the Commission and shall comply with all Commission regulations and orders as directed.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 15th day of September, 1998.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Chairman

Vice Chairman

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ATTEST:

Executive Director